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Attached to the report is a large, detailed sketch of the urban area of Braila keyed to the information contained in the document.

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Administration

1. The city of Braila, with a population of approximately 107,000 was a Rumanian, Danubian harbor, center of the Braila Raion and located within the region of Galati. Braila included also the districts of Comorofca, Brailita, Nedelcu Gherea and Radu Negru, and was administered by the City People's Council (Sfatul Popular Raional) located on I.V. Stalin, a main artery of Braila.
2. The City People's Council, with an unknown number of members. was operated through various sections Industrial, Commercial, Education, Culture, and Radio, Financial, Personnel, Judicial, Housing, Health, Fishing, and Civics. The Industrial Section controlled all plants, factories, mills and other enterprises located within the city's limits. Although the City People's Council had the responsibility to control and organize all enterprises and institutions, this

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was actually done by the Party, which, through its City Committee (Comitetul Orasenesc de Partid), controlled, appointed, and supervised all leading personnel of the enterprises. The City People's Council merely executed Party orders.

Industry

3. Although Braila was a Danubian harbor, it also was an industrial city. It was the home of a large manufacturing plant, called Uzinele Progresul, which employed approximately 12,000 workers and manufactured locomotives, fast gunboats, and parts for heavy industrial equipment. Production figures, output, bottlenecks or origin of raw materials of the Uzinele Progresul were unknown. However, this plant operated Siemens Martin ovens. Braila also had two naval yards, a cement factory, at least two big lumber yards, a rice mill, a wire and nail factory, oil refineries, and candy manufacturing plants.

Health and Sanitation

4. The City People's Council of Braila initiated a so-called health checking drive, sending out special medical crews that visited all enterprises and schools, making X-rays, and giving shots to all workers and school pupils. The check was performed annually. Shots were given for typhoid fever and were mandatory. People who did not receive shots in the plants or enterprises were required to get them at the medical centers of the districts in which they resided. Braila had one civilian hospital and one polyclinic besides the six medical district centers. Twelve pharmacies supplied the city of Braila. For all workers employed in the production field, medical treatment and hospitalization were free of charge. Medication was free or given for a minimum fee. Self-employed people, or people in private employment, paid for medical treatments and hospitalization. Children, particularly infants, were checked almost monthly, or at the parents' request.

Security Control

5. The security control of the city of Braila was exercised by the militia and the security forces. Braila had about eight militia sections (Circumscripții de miliție) with headquarters located in the downtown section. The militia headquarters had several sections such as: judicial, economic, traffic, records, vice bureaus, etc. Approximately 200 persons were employed within the Braila militia headquarters, while each militia section throughout the city employed up to ten people. One of the main jobs of the militia was to combat economic sabotage, while the security forces (Securitatea) were engaged in uncovering so-called political sabotage activities. The Braila Security Headquarters controlled the city as well as the Raion. A Security office existed in each village throughout the entire Braila Raion. [redacted] the number of security men, in Braila city alone, reached 150. But this figure did not include the informers or undercover agents, who existed in great numbers in all professions and walks of life. Braila was considered a border-crossing point (punct de frontiera) but only for ships. Security and customs checks of ships were performed not by border guard officials but by the harbor headquarters (Capitenia Portului). Because of smuggling through Braila Harbor, security control was tightened. Braila, however, was not considered a border area, (zona de frontiera) and people traveling to the city were not required to possess a special permit.

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Enclosure 1 is a corrected overlay of a non-standard city plan of Braila, scale: 1:30,000 (approximate).

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Following is the legend to the overlay. Numbers in parentheses below refer to the numbers on the overlay.

- (1) City People's Council (Sfatul Popular Orasenesc) - an old three-story, brick, building measuring 20x15 meters, housing the following sections within the People's Council: Architectural, Personnel, Education, Judicial, Commercial, Registrar, Office of the Secretary, Financial, Radio (Radioficare). The entrance was from the Piata Sfintii Archangelii, Point (32). The State Theatre of Braila (Teatrul de Stat) was located on the second floor of this building; entrance was from Republicii Street.
- (2) State Pharmacy Nr. 1 (Farmacia de Stat No.1) - formerly called Farmacia Berechet. It was located on the ground floor of a three-story, brick building measuring 6x8 meters. Entrance to the pharmacy was from Republicii Street.
- (3) Hotel and Restaurant - formerly Hotel Francez. An old two-story, brick building measuring 10x6 meters. It was occupied by Soviets, military and civilian. 25X1 almost every evening the Soviets had parties. Entrance to this building was restricted to Soviet personnel and, from time to time, Rumanian guests.
- (4) City Syndicate's Council (Consiliul Sindicatelor Orasenesc) an old, two-story, brick building measuring 8x6 meters.
- (5) Braila Military Center (Cercul Militar Braila) - an old, two-story, brick building measuring 7x6 meters. It was used as a club and restaurant for Rumanian officers and NCOs.
- (6) Soviet Garage and Repair Shop - serving Braila Soviet Headquarters only. The garage and its yard measured 12x10 meters. 25X1 eight Willys-typecars parked in the yard.
- (7) Outdoor Movie - for Soviet personnel only, it measured 25x10 meters. This movie was used only during the summer and had a seating capacity of 200.
- (8) Raion Militia Headquarters - a two-story brick building measuring 10x10 meters, housing the offices of the militia headquarters for the Braila Raion. 25X1 around 100 persons were employed here. A captain was in charge of this militia headquarters. 25X1

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- (9) Soviet Store - a one-story building measuring 7x6 meters. This store was actually a small Soviet PX where Soviet military and civilian personnel could buy almost everything at reduced prices. All transactions were in Rumanian currency. Rumanians could obtain goods from this store only through Soviet friends. Thus a "Pobeda" wrist watch that cost 800 to 1200 Lei in Rumanian stores was sold in this PX at 400 Lei. [redacted] the prices in this PX were the same as the prices in the Soviet Union, converted into Lei.
- (10) Soviet City Headquarters - a two-story, U-shaped, brick building occupying an area of 20x10 meters and housing part of the offices of the headquarters. The rest of the Soviet City headquarters was located on I.V. Stalin Boulevard, Point (110). All Soviet personnel wore white epaulets, [redacted] only the administrative and maintenance offices of the Soviet headquarters were located in this building.
- (11) Building - a one-story, brick construction measuring 12x10 meters, housing part of the Rumanian Revenue Office. The rest of the Internal Revenue Office (Administratia Financiara) was located on General Praporgescu Street, Point (16).
- (12) Building - a one-story, brick construction measuring 12x10 meters, occupied by the Soviets. Its utilization was unknown; it was formerly occupied by German military offices.
- (13) Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Camera de Comert si Industrie) - a two-story, brick building measuring 14x10 meters. Entrance was through General Praporgescu Street.
- (14) Soviet Military Building - formerly occupied by German military forces. This was a one-story, brick construction. Together with its back yard, it occupied an area of 20x10 meters. All Soviet military personnel entering and leaving this building had black epaulets on their uniforms.
- (15) Braila Streetcar Enterprise (Intreprinderile de Tramvaie Braila - I.T.B.) - a one-story, brick building measuring 10x10 meters. [redacted] the I.T.B. personnel employed in this building numbered 40.
- (16) Rumanian Revenue Office (Administratia Financiara) - 30 persons were employed in this two-story, brick building measuring 12x6 meters.
- (17) "Albina" Rice Mill - occupied an area of 25x10 meters. Entrance was through Strada Mare. [redacted]
- (18) Soviet Warehouses - a complex of 19 one-story, brick buildings, which occupied an area of 55x12 meters, well guarded by Soviet sentries. In these warehouses, formerly occupied

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- (30) Headquarters of Rumanian Workers' Party (Partidul Muncitoresc Roman - P.M.R.) - a four-story, concrete building that formerly housed a bank (Banca Comerciala). Over 100 Party activists (activisti de partid) were employed in this building.
- (31) Rumanian National Bank (Banca Nationala a Romaniei - B.N.R.) - a four-story, concrete building that occupied an area of 12x8 meters and employed 60 workers.
- (32) Sfintii Arhangeli Church - located in the square bearing the same name (Piata Sfintii Arhangeli), it occupied with its yard an area of 15x10 meters.
- (33) Boys' Commercial High School (Liceul Comercial de Baeti) - located at the intersection of Campiniu and Brasoveni Streets. Located in a four-story, new concrete building, it occupied together with its yard an area of 50x10 meters.
- (34) City Polyclinic (Policlinica) - located in a four-story, new, concrete building occupying an area of 20x10 meters, it employed 100 workers.
- (35) Red Cross Post (Postul de Cruce Rosie) - an old one-story building occupying an area of 15x10 meters, with entrance on Campiniu Street.
- (36) Sanitation Sector (Circumscripție Sanitara) - an old one-story, brick building that occupied together with a garden an area of 18x10 meters with entrance on Sfantul Niculae Street.
- (37) Sfantul Niculae Church - old, brick construction, it occupied an area of 20x10 meters.
- (38) Court House (Tribunal) - an old one-story, brick building measuring 10x10 meters. In this building were housed several offices of the district attorney and the administrative section of the Court.
- (39) Border Guard Installation - an old one-story building with entrance on I.V. Stalin Boulevard, it occupied an area of 15x10 meters and was well guarded. [redacted] around 30 officers were assigned to this installation. [redacted] this installation was actually the Border Guard Headquarters for Braila.
- (40) Post Office (Posta Veche) - located in an old, one-story building that occupied an area of 15x10 meters.
- (41) Braila Militia Headquarters (Comandamentul Militiei) - an old, two-story, brick building on I.V. Stalin Boulevard, occupying an area of 18x12 meters. An unidentified militia major was in command of around 200 persons employed here.
- (42) Militia Documents Control Section (Evidenta populatiei) - located in an old brick building. This was the militia section

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that issued all ID cards to the population and recorded all vital statistics.

- (43) Courthouse (Tribunalul Rural) - a two-story building that occupied an area of 15x10 meters.
- (44) Raion's People's Council - an old two-story, brick building with entrance on I.V. Stalin Boulevard, occupying an area of 25x20 meters. This building formerly housed a courthouse.
- (45) Fire Brigade - an old one-story, brick building occupying an area of 20x15 meters. This fire brigade was composed of 40 people, out of which 30 were draftees.
- (46) Power Plant - an old one-story, brick building occupying an area of 10x10 meters with entrance on I.V. Stalin Boulevard.
- (47) Flour Mill - formerly called "Violatos", situated on the Danube shore, it was one of the biggest flour mills in Rumania. It was an old building occupying an area of about 30x20 meters.
- (48) Unidentified Building - an old two-story, brick construction occupied by Soviet artillery troops. Well guarded, it occupied an area of 12x8 meters.
- (49) Garage - an old one-story, brick building that together with its yard occupied an area of 50x10 meters. The entire area was guarded by civilian guards. 25X1 four trucks and four small Willys-type jeeps parked in the yard of this building. These vehicles belonged to the Party and the garage was allegedly for the Party's use only.
- (50) Greek School (Scoala Elene) - a two-story building with entrance on Greek Street (Strada Greaca). This was an elementary school for boys and girls. The Greek Democratic Committee had its headquarters in this building also.
- (51) Merchant Marine Offices - an old brick construction occupying an area of 15x10 meters.
- (52) Building - a four-story, brick and concrete construction occupying an area of 30x13 meters with entrance on Imparatul Traian Street. It was well guarded. 25X1 several offices of the Braila garrison were located here.
- (53) Technical School for Girls - with entrance on Greaca Street. It was an old two-story building that together with its yard occupied an area of 20x10 meters.
- (54) Courthouse - formerly the Rumanian National Bank. It was an old three-story, brick building located in a 15x10 meter area.
- (55) Building - two stories, it housed a cultural section of the city's People's Council. Entrance was on Imparatul Traian Street.

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- (56) Telephone Company - a new two-story, building occupying an area of 15x10 meters.
- (57) Party's District Office #1 (Sectorul No. 1 P.M.R.) - housed on the second floor of a two-story building that occupied an area of 15x10 meters. On the ground floor of this building were a pharmacy and restaurant.
- (58) Building - formerly the social security building, it was last occupied by Soviet troops. the Soviet military personnel living in this house wore violet-colored epaulets.
- (59) Building - formerly the most luxurious movie house in the city, it was occupied by Russians and housed a library, movie, and restaurant for Red army members. The well-guarded building was an old three-story, brick construction occupying an area of 20x15 meters.
- (60) Building - an old two-story, brick construction occupying an area of 10x8 meters. An administrative section of the security forces was housed in this well guarded building.
- (61) Union of Rumanian Democratic Women (Uniunea Femellor Democrate Romane - U.F.D.R.) - housed in a new, two-story, concrete building occupying an area of 20x10 meters.
- (62) Building - an old two-story, brick construction occupying an area of 20x10 meters together with its yard. It was occupied by Soviet tank troops.
- (63) Orphanage - an old two-story, brick construction occupying an area of 20x15 meters together with its yard.
- (64) Administrative Section of U.F.D.R. - housed in an old two-story, brick building located at the intersection of General Praporescu and Gradina Publica Street.
- (65) Public Park - The water tower for Braila was located on the north side of the park. It was a concrete construction, 20 meters high with an eight meter diameter.
- (66) through (69) - Soviet Warehouses- old one-story, brick buildings of various dimensions.
- (70) Vegetable Oil Manufacturing Plant - formerly the Hildebrandt Plant. It was an old two-story, brick building occupying an area of 20x10 meters.
- (71) Building Complex - a naval school as well as a mechanical and construction school were located in this complex that was referred to as a naval area.
- (72) Flour Mill - formerly the Lichiardopol Mill, the largest in Southeastern Europe.

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- (73) Rice Mill - occupying an area of 50x20 meters, it was an old two-story, brick building.
- (74) Jail - with entrance on Karl Marx Boulevard, located at the intersection of Karl Marx Boulevard and Militara Street.
- (75) Border Guard Check Point - an old one-story, brick building well guarded by 10 enlisted men and a NCO.
- (76) Soviet Military Hospital - formerly the location of a Rumanian calvary regiment. It was a complex of several two-story, brick buildings.
- (77) Border Guard Post - a one-story, brick building located on a 10x8 meter area.
- (78) Building - an old two-story, brick construction housing offices of the Merchant Marine (Portul Cailor pe Apa -P.C.A.).
- (79) Harbor Administration Building (Capitania Portului) - an old one-story, brick building located on a 10x10 meter area. Customs checks were performed here.
- (80) Harbor Dispensary - located in an old, brick building that occupied, together with its yard, an area of 16x10 meters.
- (81) State Fisheries (Pescarile Statului) - a complex of three old, brick buildings occupying an area of 20x20 meters.
- (82) Silo - for grain.
- (83) Three Soviet Warehouses- occupying an area of 30x10 meters.
- (84) Border Guard Post - occupying an old brick building.
- (85) Building - a one-story, brick construction housing harbor administration offices.
- (86) Warehouse - a one-story, wooden construction occupying an area of 30x10 meters.
- (87) Shipping Agency - an old two-story, brick building occupying an area of 15x10 meters. An office of the security forces was located on the ground floor.
- (88) City Power Plant - located on a 10x10 meter area. No details known.
- (89) Rice Mill - occupying an area of 40x20 meters.
- (90) Lumber Yards - dimensions unknown.
- (91) Naval Yard - dimensions and details unknown.
- (92) Cement Plant - dimensions and details unknown.

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- (93) Wire Manufacturing Plant - occupied an area of 30x20 meters, details unknown.
- (94) Lumber Yard - dimensions and details unknown.
- (95) Dispensary - an old, one-story, brick building on a 10x10 meter area.
- (96) Old-age Home - details unknown.
- (97) and (98) Infantry Regiment - a complex of several old, two-story buildings. Details were unknown.
- (99) Soviet Artillery Regiment - occupying a complex of several old, two-story, brick buildings.
- (100) Military Hospital - an old two-story, brick building occupying with its yard an area of 50x10 meters.
- (101) Elementary School - located at the intersection of Stalin Boulevard and Traiana Street.
- (102) Church - dimensions unknown.
- (103) Party's District Office #3 (Sectorul III P.M.R.) - located on the second floor of an old, three-story brick building with entrance on Stalin Boulevard.
- (104) Pharmacy - located in an old one-story brick building, dimensions 8x6 meters, with entrance on I.V. Stalin Boulevard.
- (105) Church - with entrance on Rosiori Street.
- (106) Women's Professional School - an old one-story, brick building occupying 25x12 meter area.
- (107) Hospital - a complex of several two-story buildings, details unknown.
- (108) Militia Section #3 - an old one-story brick building with entrance on Stalin Boulevard.
- (109) Building - a new one-story, concrete construction occupying an area of 10x8 meters with entrance on Stalin Boulevard. Occupied by Soviets, its utilization was unknown.
- (110) High School for Girls - located in an old, two-story, brick building that occupied together with a yard an area of 50x20 meters. Entrance was on Karl Marx Boulevard.
- (111) Naval Construction and Repair Yard - no details known.
- (112) Naval Building - a one-story construction occupying an area of 10x10 meters. It housed an institute for naval projects.

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- (113) Rumanian Naval Enterprises (Intreprinderea Romana Navala) - occupying an area of 25x10 meters. It had repair shops for ships and small river boats.
- (114) Naval Construction Yard - formerly the Andrei Macaronatos Construction yard, occupying an area of 20x10 meters.
- (115) Building - an old one-story brick construction occupying with its yard an area of 10x8 meters dimensions. This building was occupied by Soviet personnel.
- (116) Soviet Headquarters Building - located at the intersection of Stalin and Karl Marx Boulevards. The headquarters was housed in a complex of several buildings that occupied an area of 50x20 meters.
- (117) Church - occupying an area of 20x10 meters.
- (118) Pharmacy - located at the intersection of Stalin and Guza Boulevards.
- (119) Soviet Buildings - an old one-story brick construction located at the intersection of Sfintul Nicolae and Sfintul Constantin Streets.
- (120) Elementary School - a one-story brick building that occupied an area of 10x10 meters.
- (121) Central Billeting Office - located in an old one-story brick building occupying an area of about 15x10 meters with entrance on Sfintul Nicolae Street.
- (122) Professional School for Girls - located on Radu S. Campiniu Street. The school occupied two old buildings, each two-stories high.
- (123) Building - an old one-story, brick construction occupying an area of 20x10 meters with entrance through Radu S. Campiniu Street. The administrative offices of the Rumanian Worker's Party (Partidul Muncitoresc Roman -PMR) were located here.
- (124) Building - a one-story, brick construction measuring 12x10 meters. It housed a Party snack bar.
- (125) Rumanian Association for Strengthening the Ties with the Soviet Union (Asociatia Romana Pentru Legaturi cu Uniunea Sovietica ARLUS) - located in an old, two-story, brick building that occupied an area of 15x10 meters with entrance on Sfintul Nicolae Street. This building formerly housed the Rumanian State Security Headquarters.
- (126) State Security - with main entrance on Sfintul Nicolae Street and a gate for vehicles on Coroanei Street. This was an old two-story, brick building that occupied together with its yard, an area of 20x10 meters. [redacted] approximately 50 persons were employed in this building.

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- (127) Pharmacy - on the ground floor of a two-story building located at the intersection of Republicii and Coroanei Streets.
- (128) Drug Store - with entrance on Republicii Street.
- (129) Jewish Democratic Organization (Organizatia Democrata a Evreilor) - located in an old, two-story, brick building that occupied an area of 12x12 meters.
- (130) Pharmacy - on the ground floor of a two-story building with entrance on Republicii Street.
- (131) Soviet Security Building - [redacted] the NKVD headquarters for Braila. This old one-story building with entrance on Cetatii occupied an area of 10x10 meters, was surrounded by a barbed wire fence and was well guarded.
- (132) Nicolae Balcescu High School - located at the intersection of Cuza Boulevard and Vasile Sasu Street. The high school occupied an old two-story, brick building located on an area of 30x20 meters.
- (133) Building - one-story, brick building occupying an area of 20x10 meters. It was located at the intersection of Vasile Sasu and Biserica Catolica Streets. It was occupied by Soviet military personnel.
- (134) Roman Catholic Church and Elementary School - an old, two-story brick building that occupied an area of 15x15 meters.
- (135) Pharmacy - located at the intersection of Marshall Boulevard and Marasesti Street.
- (136) Party School - an old, one-story brick building located at the intersection of Marasesti and Cetatii Streets.
- (137) Soviet Garage - at the intersection of Golesti and Zidarii Streets. It was wooden and housed approximately 10 Malya-type cars.
- (138) Building - of concrete construction and measuring approximately 10x10 meters, it was located at the intersection of Sfintii Maria Boulevard and Cetatii Street and was occupied by Soviet artillery personnel.
- (139) Union of the Working Youth (Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoresc UTM) - an old two-story, brick building measuring 10x10 meters.
- (140) Building Complex - built on an area of 30x10 meters. It was occupied by Soviet artillery personnel. [redacted]
- (141) Maica Domnului Church - located at the intersection of Cuza Boulevard and Unirii Street.
- (142) Commercial High School for Girls and Boys - entrance on Cuza Boulevard.

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- (143) Ceres Biscuit Factory - an old two-story, brick building that occupied an area of 15x12 meters. Entrance was on Giza Boulevard.
- (144) Workers' Syndicate Auditorium - located in an old, brick building that occupied an area of 10x10 meters. Meetings and festivities were held here.
- (145) Building - an old, one-story construction measuring 10x6 meters with entrance on Karl Marx Boulevard. It was occupied by Soviet military personnel.
- (146) Kindergarten - an old, brick building measuring 10x10 meters with the entrance on Karl Marx Boulevard.
- (147) Second Militia Section (Sectia II Militie) - an old, one-story brick building, dimensions 8x9 meters.
- (148) Elementary School - an old, brick building measuring 10x10 meters, with entrance on Stefan Cel Mare Street.
- (149) [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] Street.
- (150) Section of the [REDACTED] - occupied an old, [REDACTED] measuring 10x10 meters.
- (151) Dispensary - located at the intersection of [REDACTED] and Stefan Cel Mare Streets.
- (152) Elementary School - an old, brick building, dimensions [REDACTED] meters.
- (153) Building - an old, two-story, brick construction [REDACTED] together with its yard, an area of 15x10 meters. [REDACTED] occupied by Soviet artillery personnel.
- (154) Building - located in the middle of a big yard [REDACTED] area of 25x20 meters, housing a Soviet artillery installation.
- (155) Slaughterhouse - with entrance on Dorobantilor Street. [REDACTED] was a complex of several one-story, brick buildings. [REDACTED] sions were unknown.
- (156) Catholic Maria Cemetery.
- (157) Rumanian Anti-Aircraft Artillery Position - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 10 anti-aircraft guns [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (158) Turkish and Jewish Cemeteries.
- (159) Catholic Cemetery.
- (160) Progresul Plant - formerly called [REDACTED] [REDACTED] This plant employed 12,000 people and manufactured [REDACTED]

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boats, locomotives, and machinery for heavy industries. Further details unknown.

- (161) Artillery Regiment - occupying a complex of several two-story buildings, with main entrance on Victoriei Street. Further details unknown.
- (162) Braila Railroad Station - the station house was an old two-story building, dimensions 30x10 meters.
- (163) Elementary School - a two-story building measuring 15x15 meters.
- (164) Pharmacy - located at the intersection of Victoriei Street and Karl Marx Boulevard.
- (165) Elementary School - an old, brick building measuring 10x10 meters located at the intersection of Victoriei and Grivitei Streets.
- (166) PMR Section - occupying a two-story, brick building, dimensions 9x9 meters.
- (167) Church - occupying an area of 20x10 meters.
- (168) Billeting Office #2 - with entrance on Plevnei Street. An old brick building, it measured 10x8 meters.
- (169) Third Militia Section (Sectia III de Militie) - located in an old brick building, dimensions 10x8 meters, with entrance on Plevnei Street.
- (170) Soap Factory - an old, two-story building, dimensions 12x10 meters, with entrance on Karl Marx Boulevard.
- (171) Rumanian Infantry Unit - occupying an old, two-story, brick building, dimensions 15x10 meters.
- (172) Naval Construction Office - a two-story, brick building measuring 10x10 meters, located at the intersection of Karl Marx Boulevard and Republicii Street.
- (173) Pharmacy - with entrance on Republicii Street. It was located on the ground floor of a two-story, brick building.
- (174) Pharmacy - located in a two-story building, dimensions 10x10 meters, at the intersection of Republicii and Stefan Cel Mare Streets.
- (175) Pharmacy.
- (176) Vegetable Oil Factory - formerly called Sasonov. It was an old, two-story, brick building that, together with its yard, occupied an area of 20x20 meters.

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- (177) Nail Factory - an old brick building that, together with a yard, occupied an area of 20x20 meters. Entrance was on Republicii Street.
- (178) Billeting Office #1 - a new, concrete building that, together with the yard, occupied an area of 15x10 meters. Entrance was on Karl Marx Boulevard.
- (179) Industrial High School for Boys - an old three-story, brick building, dimension 15x14 meters, with entrance on Karl Marx Boulevard.
- (180) Housewives' Union (Sindicatul Femeilor Casnice) - This organization held meetings in a room located on the ground floor of this old,, brick building. Entrance was on Cuza Boulevard.
- (181) Building - occupying an area of 30x20 meters, with entrance on Cuza Boulevard. This old brick house was occupied by Soviet artillery personnel.
- (182) Building - an old, two-story, brick construction, dimensions 10x10 meters, located at the intersection of Cuza Boulevard and Radu S. Campiniu Street. It was occupied by Soviet troops. No further details.
- (183) Rumanian Garrison - located in an old brick building, dimensions 8x9 meters.
- (184) Church - occupying together with the yard, an area of 15x10 meters.
- (185) Elementary School - an old brick building, dimensions 10x10 meters, with entrance on Sfantul Constantin Street.
- (186) Clothing Factory - a new four-story, concrete building, with entrance on Rosiori Street. Approximate dimensions were 40x10 meters.
- (187) Railroad Repair Yard - details unknown
- (188) Sfantul Constantin Cemetery.
- (189) Pedagogical School for Girls - located in a new, two-story, brick building measuring 8x6 meters.
- (190) Hippodrome - dimensions unknown.
- (191) Firing Range for Rumanian Infantry - details unknown.
- (192) Soviet Military Area - At various times, [redacted] heavy tanks entering and leaving this area.
- (193) Soviet Military Area - dimensions unknown. [redacted] various aircraft, type unknown, parked and covered with canvas. No runways were observed.

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- (194) Monumentului Boulevard - approximately 20 meters wide. It ran from I.V. Stalin Boulevard to Monumentului Park. This asphalt boulevard was electrically illuminated, without drainage.
- (195) Strada Concordiei - approximately 15 meters wide, it connected Grivita and Dorobanti Streets. It was cobblestoned, electrically illuminated, and had a drainage system.
- (196) Strada Franceza - connected Dorobanti Street with the harbor. It was 15 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (197) Strada Traiana - ran parallel to Strada Franceza, Point (196). It was 15 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (198) Strada de Stefan Cel Mare - ran between I.V. Stalin Boulevard and Strada Militara. It was 18 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (199) Strada Rahovei - ran parallel with Strada Stefan Cel Mare, Point (198). It was 18 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (200) Strada Plevnei - running parallel to Strada Stefan Cel Mare and Strada Rahovei, Point (199), it was 16 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (201) Strada Unirii - running between I.V. Stalin Boulevard and Strada Militara, it was 12 meters wide, cobblestone, and electrically illuminated.
- (202) Strada Grivitei - running from the harbor's edge (Malul Portului) up to Strada Militara, it was 10-15 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (203) Strada Rosiori - running from (Malul Portului) to Strada Bonaparte, it was 12 meters wide, surfaced with crushed stone, and electrically illuminated.
- (204) Strada Mihai Bravu - running from I.V. Stalin Boulevard to Strada Gratiei, it was 12 meters wide, surfaced with crushed stone, and electrically illuminated.
- (205) Strada Apolo - running from Strada Stefan Cel Mare to the outskirts of town, it was 15-20 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (206) Strada Gratei - running from Strada Dorobantilor up to Strada Militara, it was 15-20 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (207) Strada Bonaparte - running between Strada Dorobantilor and Strada Militara, it was cobblestoned, 16 meters wide, and electrically illuminated.

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- (208) Strada Mihail Kogalniceanu - running between the artillery regiment, Point (161), and Marshall Tolbukin Boulevard, it was 50 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (209) Strada Colectorului - running between Marshall Tolbukin Boulevard and Strada Militara, it was 10-12 meters wide, unpaved, but electrically illuminated.
- (210) Strada Vadul Olangeriei - running from Strada Militara to the outskirts of town, it was 12 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (211) Strada Vadul Riseriei - running from Strada Militara to Strada Mare, Point (219), it was 12 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (212) Vadul Grupul Navelor - running from Strada Mititu to Strada Mare, Point (219), it was 12 meters wide and cobblestoned.
- (213) Strada Cetatii - approximately 12 meters wide, it was cobblestoned and electrically illuminated.
- (214) Strada Cazarmei - approximately 12 meters wide, it was cobblestoned and electrically illuminated.
- (215) Strada Fortificatiei - running between Marshall Tolbukin and Sfenta Maria Boulevards, it was 12 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (216) Vadul Gradinii Publice - running between Sfinta Maria Boulevard and Strada Maria, it was 10-15 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (217) Strada Zidari - 10-12 meters wide, it was cobblestoned and electrically illuminated.
- (218) Strada Alba - connecting Marshall Tolbukin Boulevard with Strada Zidari, it was 15 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (219) Strada Mare - connecting Vadul Grupul Navelor with Strada Imparatul Traian, it was 20-25 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (220) Strada Misitisor - a very short street seven meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (221) Strada Radu S. Campiniu - connecting I.V. Stalin and Cusa Boulevards, it was 10-12 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (222) Strada Frumocasa - connecting I.V. Stalin Boulevard and Radu S. Campiniu Street, it was cobblestone, electrically illuminated, and 15 meters wide.

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- (223) Strada Vasile Sasu - running from Marshall Tolbukin Boulevard up to Cuza Boulevard, it was 10-12 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (224) Street - formerly called Coroanei, this street ran from Strada Radu S. Compiniu to Strada Polona. It was 12 meters wide, cobblestone, and electrically illuminated.
- (225) Strada Veche - connecting I.V. Stalin Boulevard with the harbor, it was cobblestoned, 10 meters wide, and electrically illuminated.
- (226) Vadul Spitalului - connecting I.V. Stalin Boulevard with the harbor, it was 8-10 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (227) Strada Gradinii Publice - running from Marshall Tolubkin Boulevard to Public Park (Gradina Publica). It was cobblestoned, 12 meters wide, and electrically illuminated.
- (228) St. John's Church (Biserica Sf. Ion) - an old brick construction with entrance on Marshall Tolbukin Boulevard. It occupied, together with its yard, an area of 20x15 meters.
- (229) White Church -(Biserica Alba) - with entrance on Strada Apolo. It was an old brick construction that, together with its garden, occupied an area of 20x15 meters.
- (230) Cardboard Factory - an old two-story, brick building, dimensions 12x12 meters, with entrance on Strada Plevnei.
- (231) Building - an old one-story, brick construction measuring 6x9 meters. Source observed Soviet artillery personnel living in this house.
- (232) Building - with entrance on Cuza Boulevard. It was an old one-story, brick building, dimensions 9x10 meters, occupied by Soviet artillery personnel.
- (233) Soviet Warehouse - an old one-story, brick and wooden barrack, occupying an area of 20x10 meters. It was guarded by Soviet sentries. Source believed that this warehouse was used for grain storage.
- (234) Movie House "11 Iunie" - formerly called Pasalaqua, that occupied together with its yard an area of 20x10 meters.
- (235) Rumanian Maritime Service (Serviciul Maritim Roman SMR) - located in a two-story, old brick building, dimensions 10x10 meters.
- (236) District attorney's Office - (Procuratura) - located in an old, one-story, brick building, dimensions 10x8 meters, with entrance on I.V. Stalin Boulevard.

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- (237) Soviet Movie - an old one-story, brick building with dimensions of 9x8 meters.
- (238) Pharmaceutical Depot (Depozitul Farmaceutic) - an old two-story, brick building with entrance on Strada Sf. Nicolae that together with its yard occupied an area of 20x10 meters.
- (239) Pontoon Engineer Regiment (Regiment de pontonieri) - Source stated that this regiment was subordinated to the Rumanian Navy, but could give no details as to its strength, TO & E, etc.
- (240) "Republicii" Movie - formerly called "Trianon" - an old two-story, concrete building with dimensions of 15x10 meters. This building was located at the intersection of Republicii Street with Cuza Boulevard.
- (241) Streetcar Depot - located at the intersection of I.V. Stalin Boulevard and Strada Dorobantilor. Source believed that this depot occupied an area of 25x20 meters and could give no further information on this point.
- (242) City Stadium (Stadionul Orasului) - with a seating capacity of more than 5000 persons.
- (243) Lacul Sarat Railroad Station - a two-story, newly constructed building with dimensions of 10x10 meters.
- (244) Village of Lacul Sarat.
- (245) Lacul Sarat Lake - occupying an area of 2500 square meters.
- (246) Building - an old, two-story, brick construction with dimensions of 10x10 meters. It was occupied by Soviet artillery troops.
- (247) and (248) Buildings - same dimensions and description as Point (246) above. These buildings were also occupied by Soviet artillery troops.
- (249) Soviet Military Area - surrounded with a two-meter-high barbed-wire fence. This 100x100 meter area was used by the Soviets for storing cars, trucks, and ammunition. Further details were unknown.
- (250) Braila Recruiting Center (Cercul Teritorial) - located in an old one-story, brick building that together with its yard occupied an area of 30x12 meters.
- (251) Strada Polona - connecting Marshall Tolbukin and Cuza Boulevards. The street was 12 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- (252) Strada Marasesti - led from Strada Vasile Sasu to Marshall Tolbukin Boulevard. It was 10-15 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.

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7. [] the following information on streets and boulevards in Braila.

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- a. I.V. Stalin Boulevard - formerly called Strada Calarasi, it connected the downtown district with Monumentului Boulevard. This was a main street of Braila, 25 meters wide, cobblestoned, in parts asphalted, and electrically illuminated. Streetcar tracks ran along this street.
- b. Karl Marx Boulevard - formerly called Carol. A main artery of Braila, it was approximately 50 meters wide, cobblestoned, in part asphalted, and electrically illuminated. Bus and streetcar lines ran along this boulevard.
- c. Guza Boulevard - connecting Strada Militara with the shore of the Danube River. The boulevard was also a main artery of Braila, 25 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- d. Marshall Tolbukin Boulevard - formerly called Strada Calati, connecting the downtown district with Brailita District. It was cobblestoned, 20 meters wide, and electrically illuminated. A streetcar line ran along this street.
- e. Strada Militara - formerly called Carantinei, it connected Strada Cetatii with Strada Colectorului. It was 16 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- f. Strada Vapoarilor - 15 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- g. Strada Imparatul Traian - 15 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- h. Strada Sfintul Constantin - running from I.V. Stalin Boulevard to the outskirts of town. It was 12 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated. A streetcar line ran along this street.
- i. Strada Republicii - formerly called Regala. It was 18 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated. Streetcar and bus lines ran along this street.
- j. Strada Victoriei - formerly Strada Garii, it led from the Catholic Church (Biserica Catolica) to the railroad station. It was cobblestoned, 15 meters wide, and electrically illuminated. Streetcar lines ran along this street.
- k. Strada Dorobantilor - ran from I.V. Stalin Boulevard to the outskirts of town. It was unpaved, cobblestoned only between Marshall Tolbukin and Strada Militara. It was 30 meters wide and electrically illuminated.
- l. Strada Pietrii - 200 meters long, cobblestoned, eight meters wide and electrically illuminated.

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- m. Vadul Danubiului - ran from I.V. Stalin Boulevard to the Danube shore. It was cobblestoned with a width of 15 meters. A streetcar line ran along this street.
- n. Strada Brasoveni - eight meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- o. Strada Sfintul Nicolae - connecting Strada Republicii and I.V. Stalin Boulevard, it was 15 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.
- p. Strada Golesti - starting in Marshall Tolbukin and ending in Sfinta Maria Boulevard. It was 15 meters wide, cobblestoned, and electrically illuminated.

ENCLOSURE: Corrected Overlay of Non-Standard City Plan of
Braila, scale 1:30,000 (approximate)

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